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| | | Examiner Name | R. Kobert |
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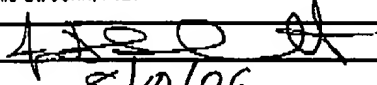
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner Nguyen for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview in the absence of Examiner Kobert. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed the objections on page 3 of the Action. It was agreed that the objection to claims 75-76 is withdrawn in view of the teachings of Fig. 5, and page 8, lines 9+ of the specification. Applicants submit herewith dictionary definitions of polyhedron and prism and submit the rejection of the claims which recite such limitations are improper for reasons set forth in the response which accompanies this interview summary.

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The Examiner also indicated that the rejection of claim 76 in the Office Action over Blonder is a typographical error and claim 76 is not rejected over the prior art. No agreement was reached regarding the patentability of any additional claims during the interview.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/10/06

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